SENATE BILL 343 By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-32-238 and Section 56-7-2362, relative to recoupment of payment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-32-238(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "covered beneficiary" and by substituting instead the following language:

person identified by a health maintenance organization or its agent as eligible for the benefit or service, regardless of whether such coverage or eligibility exists,

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2362(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "covered beneficiary" and by substituting instead the following language:

person identified by a health insurer or its agent as eligible for the benefit or service, regardless of whether such coverage or eligibility exists,

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.